

2014 Summer Interpretive Programs

June 12 – August 31

MacKerricher State Park

Bird Walks (Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00) Meet at Lake Cleone parking lot. Birding for beginners. Binoculars provided. Walk is a moderate 1.2 mile loop.

Nature Walks (Thursdays 11:00 to 12:00)

Lake Cleone Walk– Meet at the Lake Cleone Parking lot. This interpretive walk is a moderate 1.2 mile loop around Lake Cleone discussing plant and animal ecology and history.

Laguna Point walk – Meet at the Laguna point parking lot. This Interpretive walk is an easy 2/3 mile walk along the boardwalk encompassing history, plant and animal ecology, tide pools and more.

Roving at Glass Beach (Thursdays 2:00 – 4:00) Interpretive roving near Glass Beach, part of MacKerricher State Park, providing an opportunity for questions and discussion on the history of Glass Beach.

Topic Table (Fridays 11:00 – 1:00) Topic Tables near the Laguna Point parking lot presenting a different topic of discussion each week relating to MacKerricher State Park. Interactive participation is encouraged! All ages welcome.

Junior Ranger Program (Fridays 4:00 – 5:00 and Sundays 10:00 – 11:00) Meet at the Laguna Point parking lot. The Junior Ranger Program is an exciting chance to explore and get to know some of California's special places and interesting topics. The program is designed for children seven to ten years of age. Parents are strongly encouraged to drop off and pick up. Interpretive programs are highly interactive and FUN. Badges and log books are earned at the first meeting. Ranger K hopes to see you there!

Seal Walks (Saturdays 2:00) Join park interpreters on a walk to observe our famous harbor seal colony. Discover their unique natural history as year round residents of the Mendocino Coast. Meet at the Lake Cleone Parking Lot at MacKerricher State Park. Leashed dogs welcome, however, they must stay well back from the edge of the bluffs so as to not disturb the seals.

Campfire program (Saturdays 8:00 – 9:00) (Additional early campfire program Saturday, May 24 8:00) Meet at the Campfire center. Fun for the whole family! Enjoy an interactive program of singing, games, topics of interest and more. A toasty fire and marshmallows await you!

Story Time (Sundays 1:00 – 1:30) Meet at the Campfire Center. This program is designed for children and their parents six and under.

Roving on the Boardwalk (Sundays 1:30 – 3:00) Interpretive roving near Laguna Point providing an opportunity for questions and discussion.

All Programs are free to the public. For more information call 707-961-0471